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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The diagnosis of hepatic sarcoid-like epithelioid granuloma (HSEG) has no doubt by histopathological examinations. But the relationship of mRNA vaccination and the HSEG was not really confirmed. In the manuscript, the authors didn't give a clear description of the timeline of the patient. So, you must make figure of timeline of the 3 doses of mRNA vaccination and the process of the diagnosis and treatment of HSEG. In the second, I was puzzled why the authors were so sure that a single hepatic nodule can be diagnosed as drug-induced sarcoidosis-like reaction (DISR). DISR was often multiple nodules. The authors should make detailed differential diagnosis.

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Drug-induced sarcoidosis-like reaction three months after BNT162b2 mRNA Covid-19 Vaccination: A case report and review of literature Thank you for the opportunity to review this exciting and rare case report with review literature. In my opinion, this article may contribute to the exciting literature. No specific comments